

LOCAL HOSPITAL PROVES BENEFIT TO COMMUNITY

Probably no institution in Logan has done more to advertise, favorably, Logan and Cache Valley, than has the Utah-Idaho Hospital. Situated on the brow of Temple Hill it occupies the most ideal sight for a hospital in the entire valley, up

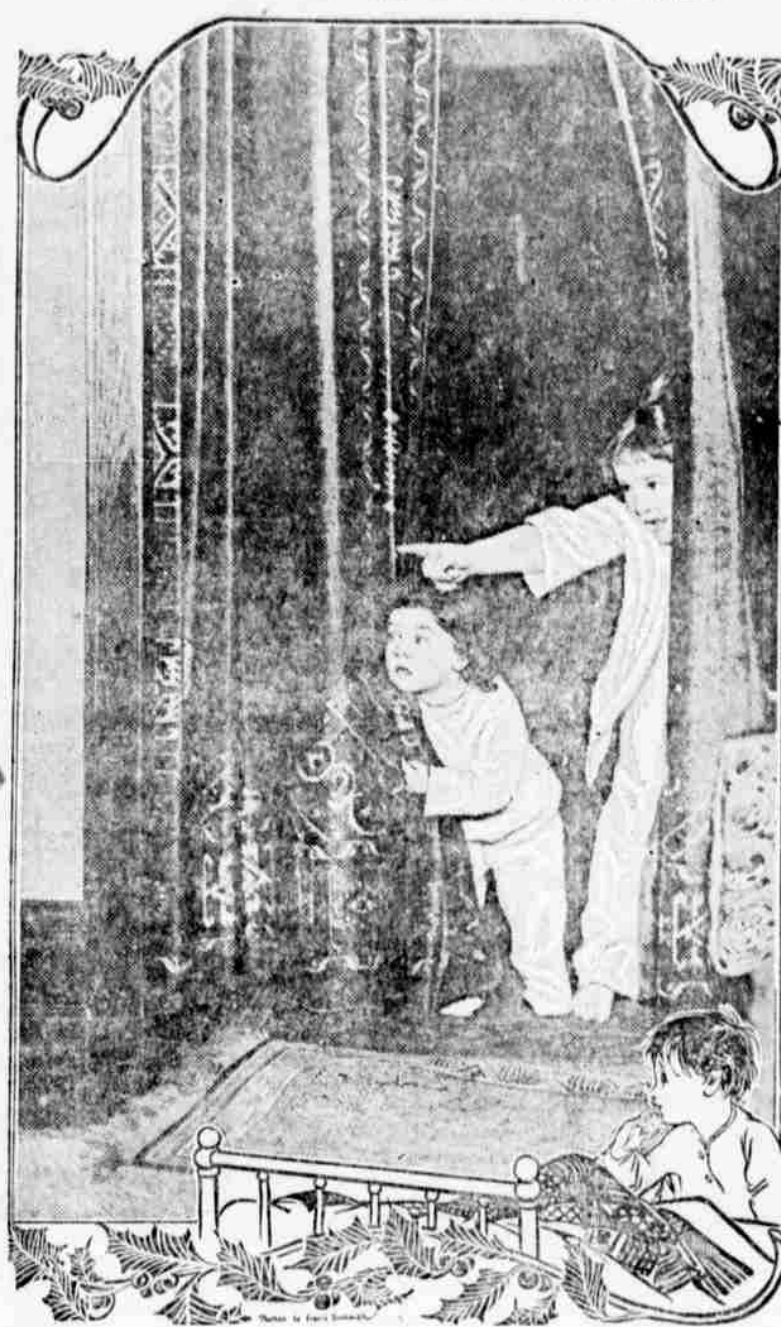


UTAH-IDAHO HOSPITAL

out of the smoke and dirt of the city where the perpetual canyon breeze carries life and strength to all in need. Of pretentious outward appearance it is the embodiment of all the newest ideas in modern, fire proof, hospital construction. The building has four floors. The lower devoted to the kitchen, dining room, fruit and vegetable store rooms, both well filled with supplies, laundry, heating plant, laboratory and X-Ray photography room. This is one of the most important rooms in the building, equipped with an X-Ray machine as powerful and effective as can be bought. In this department we were shown some very remarkable photographs made by the members of the hospital medical staff. The second, or main floor, contains the reception room and the superintendent's office, and rooms for patients. The third floor contains patient rooms and the nurses' quarters. The top, or fourth floor, is occupied by two spacious and perfectly lighted operating rooms, the sterilizing plant and medicine cabinets. The operating rooms are as complete in equipment and as convenient in arrangement as modern ideas and experience can make them. This is one department that the medical director is especially proud of, for here is found every instrument or appliance necessary in performing major or minor operations. Safety first is the watchword and throughout is found the utmost in cleanliness and sanitation, all of the rooms being strictly sanitary in furnishings. The hospital was built through the united efforts of some of the most prominent citizens of the valley because the need of an institution of this kind in this valley was so keenly felt. And from the beginning it has grown steadily in popularity and patronage, as an examination of the records show that during 1915 418 cases were treated with a mortality rate of 2.7 per cent. And during 1916 something over 500 cases have been treated with the mortality rate slightly below that of last year, a large percentage of which were operative cases of all kinds and degrees of seriousness. This very low mortality rate is very remarkable when one stops to remember that a patient is usually taken to the hospital only as a last resort, so to speak, or, at any rate, after a decidedly serious stage has been reached.

So widely has the fame of this institution spread that the cases have come from all parts of the intermountain country; from Canada and states of the Pacific coast. The record is one that we venture to say can not be matched anywhere within the territory they serve, and it is largely due to three things. First, the skillful surgery; second, the high degree of sanitation found there, and third, the expert nursing and attention given the patients. The nursing is under the very able supervision of Miss Sarah Bastow and a complete record of every patient is made and a report of their condition is made every two

SANTA CLAUS DISCOVERED



Herewith are shown Logan's Progressive Officials, who have had the destinies of the city in hand the past few years, during which time there have been more public improvements than there has been before since the settlement of Logan in 1850.



Mayor P. A. Thatcher



Commissioner James Larsen



Commissioner John Quayle



Engineer Roy Bullen

GREAT MANY CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS FOR LOGAN DURING YEAR

As we look back over the last year we find the same progressive spirit which has distinguished Logan's growth for the past three years, still with us, undiminished, but rather in an accelerated form.

Logan's progress has been so marked and so steady and healthy that she is fast attaining the reputation of being the most up to date small city in the state of Utah.

The men who are largely responsible for the "New Logan," with her wide clean paved streets in the business district and her beautiful park-like streets in the residential district; with her excellent water system supplying the city with the purest and best water in the world; and many other minor improvements, are to be congratulated.

These men have worked untiringly and against some of the stubbornest kind of opposition, to better the civic conditions of their city, and have in three years established a

new era of activity which will no doubt maintain its acceleration indefinitely. The public is fast realizing that the service which these men are rendering is one entirely of unselfishness but rather one of public spiritedness, filled with long hours of work and study to bring about substantial improvements and better living conditions in Logan. The Commercial Boosters' Club, the Women's clubs and many other organizations, as well as a great many private citizens, have rallied to the support of the city officers, to such an extent that the healthy spirit of progress has spread to every corner of the city. The day when the commission had to force improvements upon the property owners has passed. Petitions and committees from various sections of the city are numerous in the commissioners' chambers, pleading for improvements, such as sidewalks extension, water main extensions, sewer laterals, curb

and gutter districts, street paving districts, electric light extension, parking and many other minor improvements.

Beginning with next year it is probable that the commission will have to proceed with improvements in their order according to priority of applications and petitions.

Some of the public work which was accomplished in 1916 by the city is as follows:

A Reinforced Concrete Covered Reservoir.
This reservoir has a capacity of one million gallons. It is located at the head of the water distribution system of the city and serves to regulate and equalize the pressure in the mains at all times, and maintains ample reserve for fire protection.

Street Paving.
Through the co-operation of the city, the state, the Ogden Logan & Idaho Railway Co., and the abutting property owners the paving the south main street has been carried through to completion. This paving district, which is one of the largest paving districts installed in the state this year, comprises about twenty-five thousand square yards of pavement together with the grading, curbing, guttering, parking, etc., necessary to make the improvement complete the entire width of the street.

In connection with this work the bridge built across Thatcher Mill

LOGAN MAY BECOME UTAH'S THIRD CITY

How would you like to see Logan with a First Class Postoffice? At the present time it appears that a First Class postoffice of this city will be announced at the close of business December 31st, 1916. To get a First Class postoffice, it re-



POSTMASTER J. M. BLAIR

quires \$40,000 of stamp business during the year. The local office has nearly reached that mark and in all probability will do so before the above date is reached.

The fiscal year ending December 31st 1915, finished with a business of \$37,000. That mark has already been surpassed this year and the business men of this city have a keen interest in seeing that the requirement of Uncle Samuel with reference to getting into a class with Ogden and Salt Lake can be announced by Postmaster Blair when he makes up his annual report.

The postmaster, too, is anxious about the matter and has been boosting the stamp business. He has received credit for the stamp business of the Mountain States Telephone Company, which credit heretofore has gone to the Denver office. The same is true in the case of the Consolidated Wagon and Machine Company which credit has heretofore gone to Salt Lake City.

The contributing causes for the big increase in the business of the local office, is the fact that the four local Knitting factories have had an unprecedented parcel post business during the past season. This business promises to be even greater another year as the Union Knitting factory has built a new factory and will go after business stronger than ever.

Logan has been growing rapidly the past few years and the coveted title of "Third City in Utah" has been a slogan that the business men here would like to see undisputed. A first class post-office will bring with it additional help and with additional help, better service to the patrons of the office.

Postmaster Blair's report will be watched with interest.

JOHN W. LEISHMAN

John W. Leishman, at one time a popular druggist at the Riter Drug Store, is now conducting a successful grocery business on South Main street. Mr. Leishman says he is given loyal support by the people of his neighborhood and he is delighted with the outlook for his business in the future.

MARTHA H. BENCH

Mrs. Martha H. Bench and daughter Alice of the Sixth ward have successfully conducted a staple grocery and dry goods business on South Main street for the past seven years. They are given a liberal patronage by their numerous neighbors who consider it a convenience to have a grocery store so handy that they might drop in any time of the day and get the needed household articles.

Be loyal to your state and patronize Utah industries.

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Keep Utah money in Utah.